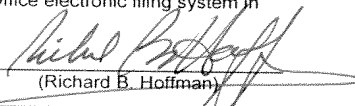


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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the election/restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed July 17, 2008.

Applicant hereby elects Claim Group I (claims 1 through 7 and 11 through 13), drawn to a process for reprocessing used PET bottles, for continued examination.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.